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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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This Preliminary Amendment is concurrently filed with the above-entitled Request for Continued Examination for presently pending application Ser. No. 09/739,582, entitled "Integrated Circuit Wiring Architectures to Support Independent Designs", filed on December 15, 2000, which is a continuation application of a presently pending application Ser. No. 09/733,104, entitled "Multi-Directional Wiring On A Single Metal Layer," filed on December 6, 2000.